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BOX RESPONSE-- Fee Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

RE: Response to office action, patent application serial no. US. 09/896,859

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- 1. Response to Office Action dated October 3, 2002, for patent application serial no.09/896,859;
- 2. Petition for a two-month Extension of time:
- 3. Check in the amount of \$205 for a small entity;
- Receipt Postcard. 4.

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Respectfully submitted,

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